

### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as set forth below in marked-up form.

1. (Currently amended) A coating composition used for coating of a steel material ~~and/or~~  
~~aluminum material~~, comprising:

~~at least one corrosion inhibitor~~ two corrosion inhibitors selected from ~~corrosion inhibitors of~~  
~~cerium compounds, lanthanum compounds, gluconic acid derivative salts, porous base materials,~~  
~~triazole compounds, thiazole compounds, tetracyclines, and metal phosphate salt compounds of~~  
~~ascorbic acid; a base resin; and a curing agent~~ a group (i) corrosion inhibitor, a group (ii) corrosion  
inhibitor and a group (iii) corrosion inhibitor,

wherein the group (i) corrosion inhibitor is effective for both progress and generation of  
corrosion,

the group (ii) corrosion inhibitor is effective for progress of corrosion, and

the group (iii) corrosion inhibitor is effective for generation of corrosion;

further wherein, the base resin is selected from the group consisting of

(A) a base resin (I), which is a xylene-formaldehyde-resin-modified amino-containing epoxy  
resin obtained by reacting an epoxy resin (1) having an epoxy equivalent of from 180 to 2500 with a  
xylene formaldehyde resin (2) and an amino-containing compound (3),

(B) base resin (II), which is a polyol-modified amino-containing epoxy resin obtained by  
reacting an epoxy resin (1) having an epoxy equivalent of from 180 to 2500 with a polyol  
compound (4) available by adding a caprolactone to a compound containing a plurality of active  
hydrogen groups and an amino-containing compound (3), and

(C) a base resin (III), which is a polyol-modified amino-containing epoxy resin (III) obtained by reacting an epoxy resin (1) having an epoxy equivalent of from 180 to 2500 with an alkyl phenol ( $v_1$ ) and/or a carboxylic acid ( $v_2$ ), a polyol compound (4) available by adding a caprolactone to a compound having a plurality of active hydrogen groups, and an amino-containing compound (3).

2. (Original) A coating composition according to Claim 1, wherein the curing agent is a curing agent (I), which is a blocked polyisocyanate compound obtained by blocking an isocyanate group of a polyisocyanate compound with a blocking agent.

3. (Previously amended) A coating composition according to Claim 1, wherein the curing agent is a block polyisocyanate curing agent (II) obtained by reacting an active-hydrogen-containing component containing propylene glycol with an aromatic polyisocyanate.

4. (Original) A coating composition according to Claim 1, wherein the coating composition is a cationic electrodeposition coating.

5. (Original) An article coated with the coating composition as claimed in Claim 1.

6. (Original) An article coated with the coating composition as claimed in Claim 2.

7. (Original) An article coated with the coating composition as claimed in Claim 3.

8. (Original) An article coated with the coating composition as claimed in Claim 4.

9. (New) A coating composition according to Claim 1, wherein the group (i) corrosion inhibitor is any one of calcite type porous  $\text{CaCO}_3$ , Zr type and Bi-Sb type, 9,10-dihydro-9-oxa-10-phosphaphenanthren-10-oxide, (9,10-dihydro-9-oxa-10-phosphaphenanthren-10-oxide) zinc salt, 3,5-di( $\alpha$ -methylbenzyl)salicylic acid, zinc 3,5-di( $\alpha$ -methylbenzyl)salicylate, and ammonium metavanadate.

10. (New) A coating composition according to Claim 1, wherein the group (ii) corrosion inhibitor is any one of sodium molybdate, sodium dihydrogen phosphate, sodium metavanadate, magnesium molybdate, 3-amino-1,2,4-triazole, 3-mercapto-1,2,4-triazole, 2-benzothiazolylthiopropionic acid, 2-benzothiazolylthioacetic acid, 9,10-dihydro-9-oxa-10-phosphaphenanthren-10-oxide, 3,5-di( $\alpha$ -methylbenzyl)salicylic acid and 2-mercaptobenzothiazole.

11. (New) A coating composition according to Claim 1, wherein the group (iii) corrosion inhibitor is any one of iron gluconate, sodium gluconate, aluminum gluconate, calcium L-ascorbyl phosphate, magnesium L-ascorbyl phosphate, ammonium metavanadate, phosphomolybdic acid, sodium tripolyphosphate, lanthanum oxide, lanthanum phosphate, cerium oxide, cerium phosphate, calcium borate, 9,10-dihydro-9-oxa-10-phosphaphenanthren-10-oxide, (9,10-dihydro-9-oxa-10-phosphaphenanthren-10-oxide) zinc salt, 3,5-di( $\alpha$ -methylbenzyl)salicylic acid, zinc 3,5-di( $\alpha$ -methylbenzyl)salicylate, sodium hexametaphosphate, magnesium hexametaphosphate and sodium hexametaphosphate.